GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:295
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LAUNCHING OF G.S.L.V.
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is making preparation to launch third test flight of the G.S.L.V.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch a satellite from the country itself during the 2005-06;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also true that NASA is in talks with ISRO to place its scientific instruments on India`s spacecraft; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a),(b), (c),(d),(e)&(f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 295 REGARDING `LAUNCHING OF G.S.L.V.` ASKED BY SHRI HARIBHAU RATHOD AND SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH FOR ASNWER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The launch of the third test flight of GSLV is planned during 2006. This will be a development launch (D-3) with an indigenously developed cryogenic upper stage.
(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A remote sensing satellite Cartosat-1 for cartographic applications along with HAMSAT, an amateur radio communication micro satellite, is planned to be launched using PSLV (C6) from Sriharikota, in April/May 2005. In addition, the Cartosat-2 satellite along with Space Capsule Recovery Experiment (SRE) is also planned to be launched by PSLV during this year.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The talks relate to the feasibility of accommodating two scientific experiments from USA, supported by NASA, in Indian moon mission Chandrayaan-1.